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1. As of July 1955, the Main Administration for Electrical Power in the East German Ministry for Heavy Industry was faced with bottlenecks in the procurement of the following items:

- a) Very strong screws (Schrauben heckfest) and other screws (M6 - M32). The High-tension Fittings Plant (Hochspannungsarmaturenwerk) Radeburg required 60 tons of screws of various dimensions immediately (July 1955).
- b) Seamless pipe for radiation boilers (Strahlungskessel). This shortage was alleviated temporarily in July through imports from the Soviet Union.
- c) Pipe - required for the Pumpspeicherwerk Niederwartha near Dresden.
- d) Deep-drawn sheets (Tiefziehbleche) and thin sheets up to 2.9 mm in thickness.
- e) Automatic steel (Automatenstahl).
- f) Rough bar steel (Stabstahl) up to 26 mm in thickness. This is to be used as Muni-Eisen for foundation constructions.
- g) Raw and cut wood.
- h) Construction workers.

2. The only 50-megawatt electrical generator in East Germany, which is located in Hirschfelde, broke down at the end of March 1955 and will not be back in operation before December 1955.

3. The most important electrical power project in East Germany as of July 1955 was the Mitteldruckwerk Trattenberg near Spremberg, which is in the process of being constructed. The plant has not yet begun to produce electrical power. A six-phase high-voltage line on poles is being strung from the plant to Berlin to serve as relief for the Kraftwerk Klingenberg. Klingenberg

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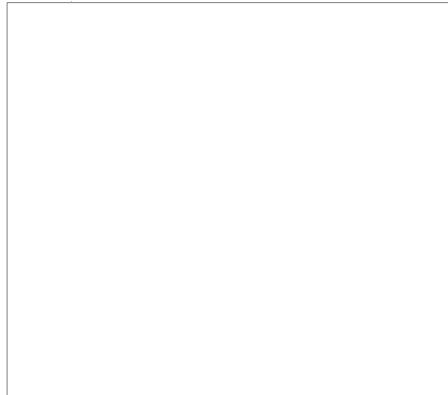
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is allegedly unable to meet the power requirements for Berlin. Approximately 2000 workers are engaged in this construction work. Trattenberg is to receive four 25-megawatt generators, all of which are of East German manufacture and were produced by Bergmann-Borsig and the Goerlitzer Maschinenbau.



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